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In re: Morrison et al.
Serial No. 10:088,807
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For: **PEPTIDE TRANSPORT**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.☐ Other:

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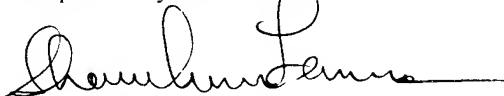
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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of February 7, 2003.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.

24. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the peptide is from 4 to 600 amino acids long.

25. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the peptide is from 4 to 200 amino acids long.

26. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the bile salt is mono-, di-, or tri-hydroxylated.

27. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the bile salt comprises a 3 α -hydroxyl group.

28. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the bile salt is an amphiphilic polyhydric sterol bearing carboxyl groups as part of the primary side chain.

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